(c) The targets for electricity generation for the remaining years of 9th Five Year Plan (2000-01 & 2001-02) are yet to be finalised. However, considering the reduced a capacity addition of 28097 MW during 9th plan as determined in the Mid-Term Appraisal and given the Demand projections of the 15th EPS, the anticipated power supply position for the year 2000-01 & 2001-02 is given below:—

	2000-01	2001-02
Energy Requirement (MU)	535903	569650
Availability (MU) Shortage	456769	489891
(MU) (%) Shortage	79134	79759
	14.8	14.0

Setting UP LNG Based Mega Power Projects

265. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up two liquified natural gas based mega power projects on the western coast; and

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure involved, the period over which the project are to be completed and the extent to which the power requirement of the region is to be met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) As per the mega power projects policy announced in November, 1998, Two-Three liquified natural gas based mega power projects may be developed in the private sector on the Western Coast. The fuel options for these projects can, however, be revised based on feasibility and cost.

(b) These details could be known only after the projects are identified and their capacity and location etc, are firmed up.

Requirement and Generation of Power

266. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total generation of power in the country, state-wise;